

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A structure for accommodating a CD changer, comprising:

an accommodating recess which is provided in a luggage-chamber forming wall forming a luggage chamber and which accommodates a CD changer having an opening in its front surface for insertion and withdrawal of a CD; and

a turning support means which is provided between a support frame for supporting the CD changer in a floating manner and a pair of left and right stationary base plates;

the turning support means being capable of turning the CD changer between a protruding position in which the front surface of the CD changer protrudes from an inner surface of the luggage-chamber forming wall into the luggage chamber and an accommodated position in which the CD changer is accommodated in the accommodating recess;

the turning support means being adapted to bias the CD changer toward the protruding position;

the CD changer being covered with a lid plate adapted to close an open end of the accommodating recess in a state in which the CD changer is in the accommodated position;

wherein an engagement portion is provided on the lid plate mounted to the support frame and capable of sliding between a disengaged position on a front side in a longitudinal direction of the CD changer and an engaged position on a rear side in the longitudinal direction;

wherein each of the base plates has a locking portion which engages with the engagement portion to maintain the CD changer at the accommodated position in a state in which the lid plate is at the engaged position, and which releases the

engagement with the engagement portion, in response to the sliding of the lid plate to the disengaged position, to permit the CD changer to turn to the protruding position; and

wherein a locking mechanism capable of locking the lid plate at the engaged position and releasing the locked state by a manual operation is provided between the lid plate and the support plate.

2. A structure for accommodating a CD changer according to claim 1, further including a click spring which is mounted on the support frame and which resiliently causes the engagement portion to climb over the click spring during the sliding of the lid plate between the disengaged position and the engaged position.

3. A structure for accommodating a CD changer according to claim 2, wherein the engagement portion is provided on an inner surface of the lid plate to extend in a lateral direction of the CD changer; the locking portion is provided at a front end of each of the base plates so that the engagement portion is engaged with the locking portion from below; and the click spring comprising a leaf spring is fixed to the support frame so that it is opposed to the locking portion from front in a state in which the CD changer is in the accommodated position.

4. A structure for accommodating a CD changer according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the lid plate is provided with a window, and the support frame is provided with an indicator adapted to change the indication of a portion facing the window in response to the sliding of the plate between the engaged position and the disengaged position.

5. A structure for accommodating a CD changer according to claim 1, wherein the CD changer is accommodated in a trunk disposed above a rear fender covering a rear wheel of a motorcycle from above; the base plates are secured to support legs secured to a vehicle body frame on opposite sides of the CD changer; and the CD changer is supported on the base plates through a floating support means adapted to damp a vibration from the vehicle body frame.